

AMONG THE LODGES

Perhaps one of the most important and at the same time one of the pleasantest events in secret orders in Grants Pass will be the "Harvest Home Festival Banquet," which the members of Melita Commandery No. 8, will give tonight. The Sir Knights and their ladies will gather in the banquet hall, in the Masonic Temple and enjoy the rare treat. A reception will be given in the lodge parlors at 8 o'clock and the banquet follows at 8:30. The invitation committee consists of the following prominent Masons: Alva H. Gunnell, H. C. Kinney and Herbert Smith.

Grants Pass now has another secret society, D. H. Steward, state organizer of the new "Order of Americans," has been in the city and has succeeded in perfecting a local branch of that organization. It is a fraternal insurance order and seems to be taking nicely on the Pacific coast.

The grand rally of Redmen of Southern Oregon, which occurs at Medford, October 12, promises to be a big affair. It will be given under the auspices of Weatonka Tribe No. 59 and a varied program, consisting of a grand parade, participated in by the members of the tribes from Ashland, Grants Pass, Roseburg, Jacksonville and other points in Southern Oregon will be one of the drawing features. Degrees will be conferred upon about 100 pa'faces and the whole affair will be on a big scale.

Local Shriners will regret to learn that Jno. P. Jones, the popular S. P. traveling freight agent, who was stricken with a blood poisoning while at the grand Shriner Conclave, at Los Angeles, a few months ago, and who has been confined to the Portland hospital is regarded as in a very dangerous condition. Indeed there seems to be little hope of his recovery. Mr. Jones was an enthusiastic Shriner and his death will be quite a loss to the order in Oregon.

Mrs. Mary Scott Myers, grand secretary of the Order of Eastern Star was in Grants Pass, for a few days, last week, while en route to her Oregon City home, as she returned from the meeting of the general grand chapter, which has just been in session at Milwaukee, Wis.

Grants Pass' delegation to the meeting of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, which convened in Portland, the past week, report having had a delightful time. There was a large attendance and much interest was taken in all the proceedings. The following subordinate commanderies were represented: Eugene, Pendleton, Salem, Ashland, La Grande, Grants Pass, Marshfield, Baker City, Portland and Albany. Hon. L. L. Jewell, of this city was elected grand standard bearer. The Grants Pass delegation evidently did some good work, for which they succeeded in capturing the next annual convocation of the order, which will be held in this city, September 1908.

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While hitched in front of the Newman M. E. church, Sunday evening, the buggy and horse belonging to C. G. Gillette were stolen and thus far the officials have no trace of the thief.

UNCLE SAM WILL HELP OUR VALLEY IRRIGATE

Supervisor Henney Gives Our People Some Very Encouraging Information.

Josephine county sent a delegation of representative citizens to the great National Irrigation Association, which was held last year at Boise, Idaho and one of the many good results of that action is likely to have a far-reaching effect for good to this entire region. This delegation went right after Hon. B. E. Henney, supervisor of the U. S. Reclamation Service for the states of Oregon, Washington and California, urging him to come and make a personal investigation of the possibilities of the Rogue River Valley for the promoting of some government irrigation projects. They succeeded in obtaining such a promise from Mr. Henney, and so, during the irrigation convention in this city, last week, Mr. Henney appeared upon the scene. He remembered that Roy Wilson was a member of that delegation and so he hunted that gentleman up and informed him that he was ready for action.

Supervisor Henney says he believed that the U. S. government can and will do something for this part of the Rogue River Valley, but he says the matter will have to wait until there is more money to be had and the cash will soon be rolling in from the farmers who are paying on the work already completed in other regions. He sees great possibilities in store for this entire valley and predicts that there will result a wonderful growth and development from the developing of the irrigation movement here.

This visit of Mr. Henney means much for the Rogue River Valley, for when it comes to the launching of new irrigation projects, he is the man of all men who has the say about such matters, for he stands very close to Secretary Garfield of the Interior department and that official invariably submits all such propositions for Mr. Henney's consideration and his advice is sought on all such things.

He delivered a very able and interesting address before the convention showing most conclusively that he knew full well the great importance of this irrigation work and his words were full of encouragement and lead every grower present to have great hope for the future of this region.

Mr. Henney promises to return to Grants Pass in the course of a couple of weeks when he will spend much time in going over the ground in a thorough and systematic manner so he will have all the facts and figures at his command whenever the opportunity comes for carrying out his good intentions of expending a large amount of the government funds in carrying on an irrigation project here of great magnitude.

Obituary—Fenn.

Geo. H. Fenn was born in New York state in 1842 and died in the triumph of the Christian faith in his home in Grants Pass Oregon, September 18th 1907. He and Miss M. E. Lestine were married in 1865 to whom eight children were born. He joined the church in 1877 and in 1888 he moved with his family to Wisconsin. Five years later he moved to Southern Oregon. He was a consistent member of the church and his faith in God was his life. He was in poor health for many years and confined to his room most of the time for 15 months. He bore his sufferings with patience and Christian fortitude. I visited him often and always found him hopeful. He never forgot to praise God for Salvation and sustaining grace. His wife was his arduous angel to the last. She and his daughters did every thing that loving hands could for him.

Besides a devoted wife, five children survive him., William Fenn, Polk county, Wis., Ashley Fenn, Everett, Washington, Mrs. Hattie Reed, Mrs. Sadie Hyde and Miss Florence Fenn, Grants Pass, Oregon. Funeral services were held at the home by G. M. Gardner, pastor M. E. church, south, assisted by E. D. Blackman, pastor Free Methodist church and A. J. Hollingsworth, pastor Christian Church. He was laid to rest in Granite Hill cemetery. Peace to his ashes. May the Lord bless and comfort the bereaved ones.

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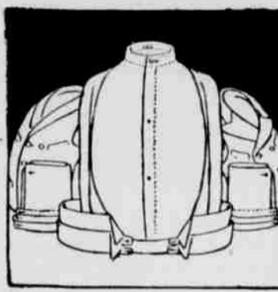
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Rev. J. E. Day, of Woodville, who acts in the dual capacity of shepherding the Presbyterian flock in that vicinity and also of cultivating a very promising fruit orchard, informed the Courier man, when he was at the county seat, the other day, that he was dreaming of the future and in his mind's eye he could picture out his brand, "The Oregon Gilt Edge Fruit," as one in great demand

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